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Docket No.: 50195-382

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hidetsugu SAEKI

Application No.: 10/623,511

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: FRONT BODY STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE

: Customer Number: 20277
 : Confirmation Number: 5810
 : Group Art Unit: 3612
 : Examiner: Joseph Pape

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 25, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Figures 2-12 (claims 1-7, 11 and 12) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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